



INFORMATION UPDATE FOR WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS

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Seattle Water Supply Indicators

Water Storage	
Reservoir Inflows	
Snowpack	NA
Customer Use	
Overall	
Good Fair Poor For more information on Water Supply: http://www.seattle.gov/util/About_SPU/Water_System/Water_Supply/SPU01_001850.asp	

from purveyor areas. The average water temperature in the distribution system in July was 17.4 degrees Celsius, with a range of 12.2 to 21.8 °Celsius.

Taste and Odor

The taste and odor panel is meeting weekly. Samples are rated on a scale from 1 to 9, with 1 representing the best and 9 representing the worst. The taste and odor flavor rating assessment (FRA) for the latest Cedar supply (Lake Youngs treated) sample was 1.8 with a slight chlorine taste. The Tolt supply result was 1.8 (chlorine taste).



Water Quality Technical Forum Report

Chlorine Residual and Coliform Data

There was one positive coliform sample from the purveyor service area during July 2010. All systems remain in compliance. Average chlorine residual concentrations in the purveyor distribution systems ranged from 0.67 to 1.39 mg/L, with an overall average of 1.01 mg/L. The chlorine residual target for the Tolt Treatment Facilities is 1.5 mg/L, while the Cedar Treatment Facilities target is 1.7 mg/L. The number of samples with chlorine less than 0.2 mg/L was 19 in July (out of 856 samples). Seven of the low chlorine samples were

Lake Youngs Status

The total Lake Youngs algal biovolume remained low in July. The by-pass was not operated in July. The total coliform counts are lower than normal for July in Lake Youngs. The average Lake Youngs raw water total coliform count for July was 289 cfu/100mL, with a range of 111 to 579 cfu/100mL.

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Conservation Technical Forum

On the web at <http://www.savingwater.org>

OVERALL MARKETING

Website Upgrade – Let the Content Writing Begin

The new home page layout and top level of navigation are now defined for www.savingwater.org. Refinements are being made based on the results of the user testing that took place in June. A report of findings from the user testing is now available. If you would like a copy please contact Mialee. The next steps are to define the sub-levels of navigation and begin writing content. The upgraded site is expected to launch in March, 2011.

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SWP Support Available for Educational Events

As we head into the outdoor event season for 2010, please keep in mind that we can support your efforts. The support can come in the form of small door prizes (such as a showerhead and aerator), the table top display, and staff time if available. Please let us know how we can assist you.

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RESIDENTIAL INDOOR Single Family Toilet Program Continues at a Steady Pace

Since the Single Family Toilet Rebate Program launched May 1, staff is getting a steady stream of customers making the change to WaterSense toilets. To date we have

processed 98 applications, one quarter of the way to our goal, but the pace is steady. If you have

customers who haven't made the change to WaterSense Toilets yet, please send them to www.savingwater.org for help. Customers can download the application, follow the steps listed at the top of the page, and mail in their completed application to receive their \$30 rebate. If you would like an article about the \$30 rebate for your utility newsletter, please contact Arece.

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RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE Residential Landscape

We are delighted to announce that Furney's Nursery is the fourth Savvy Gardener program retail partner, joining Molbaks, Swansons and Sky! Staff has long wanted to increase the SWP's retail presence in the south part of the service territory, and this is a great beginning. We are certainly open to additional retail partners, so let us know if you have suggestions.



Plans are underway for the fall campaign. While details are still being firmed up, at present either Marianne Binetti or Peggy Campbell will be teaching classes at our partner nurseries between mid-September and early October. Marianne will be talking about fall food gardening issues; Peggy will be talking about why fall is best for planting and some favorite plants for water-efficient, low maintenance gardening. Staff is also discussing a broader outreach campaign and will keep you posted in future editions of *The Leak*.

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COMMERCIAL WATER CONSERVATION Restroom Fixture Workshop Held July 7

One new rebate project application – from the Space Needle - has already resulted from the High

Efficiency Restroom Fixture workshop held at the Yesler Community Center on July 7. Close to an equal number of vendors and customers attended. Attendees were introduced to displays of new products, High Efficiency Toilets (HET) installed in the men's room, a demonstration of one-gallon per flush fixtures, and a panel of four project managers who had recently completed major

retrofit projects involving high-efficiency fixtures. Each spoke about the process they took to get project approval, product testing and selection, installation, and their post-installation experience with the new products with respect to maintenance and user satisfaction.

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